

House Resolution 1153

By: Representative Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Mr. Jeff Binion, chief probation officer for the Coweta Judicial Circuit, on
2 the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1978, Mr. Jeff Binion has honorably served as the chief probation officer
4 for the Coweta Judicial Circuit, making him the longest-serving chief in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Binion, a graduate of Newnan High School and West Georgia College,
6 began his career in the judicial system when he interned with the Georgia Department of
7 Corrections, which at that time handled parole and probation; and

8 WHEREAS, after gaining experience in the LaGrange office, Mr. Binion was promoted to
9 his current position, where he supervises all four probation offices in the circuit while also
10 working with probationers and the various programs offered by his office; and

11 WHEREAS, among the many notable accomplishments of his illustrious career, Mr. Binion
12 was placed in charge of all the probation officers in Georgia during the 1996 Olympics and
13 again during the G8 Summit held at Sea Island in 2004, and he has been twice named as
14 president of the Chief of Probation Officers Association; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Binion's hard work, leadership, and dedication to this challenging but
16 rewarding field has earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, and he has
17 achieved great success through building strong relationships with the sheriff's office and
18 judges; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Binion is retiring after 27 years of outstanding service.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in congratulating Mr. Jeff Binion on his retirement as the chief

1 probation officer for the Coweta Judicial Circuit, thank him for his many years of exemplary
2 service, and hope his well deserved retirement years will be enjoyable and enriching for him
3 and his family.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Jeff Binion.